

# HLSC 2P00 Library Seminar



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# HLSC 2P00 Writing in the Health Sciences Library Seminar

## Agenda

- 10 what's new or different issues of interest!
- What we're not going to talk about (but you should know)
- Scholarly peer-reviewed articles
- What is your research question / topic?
- Search strategies and keywords
- Identifying your appropriate library research guide(s)
- Databases, lots of them
- Citing articles and books using Zotero / zoterobib
- Annotated bibliographies
- Where to get help!



What is the impact of COVID-19 on student mental health and related services in Ontario universities?

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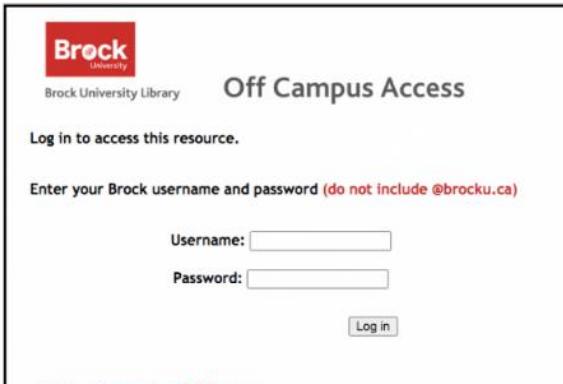
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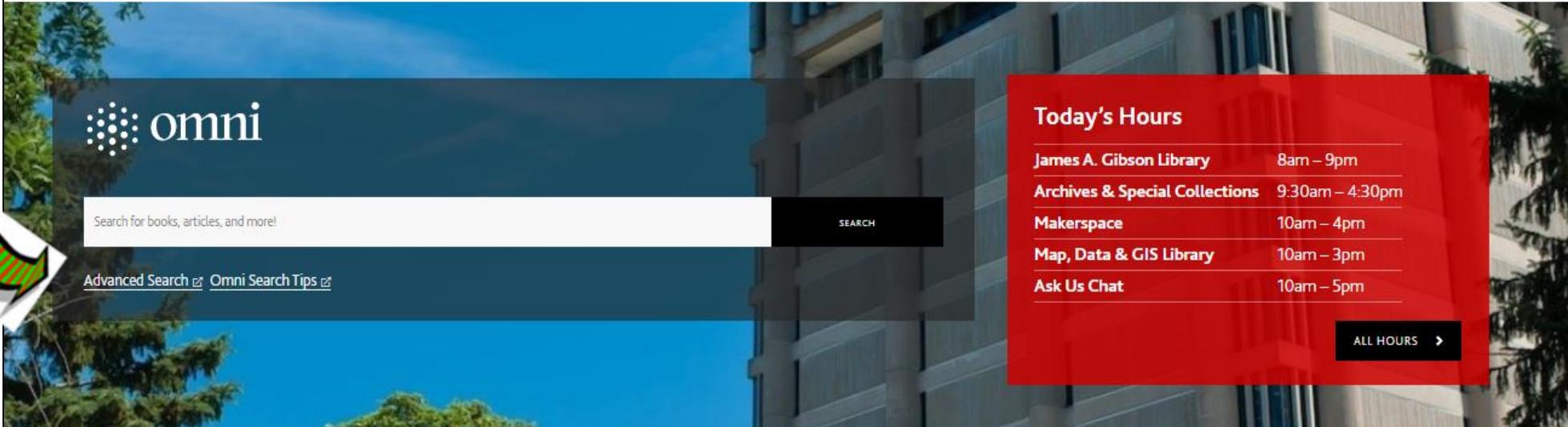
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BOOK

## Building students' resilience : strategies to support their mental health

Kafka, Alexander C., author.

2021

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# Building Students' Resilience



Strategies to support their mental health

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Title of Paper: How to be a successful student without trying

Author of Paper: Busby, K.

Date Part Published: 2021

Volume/Issue: 1

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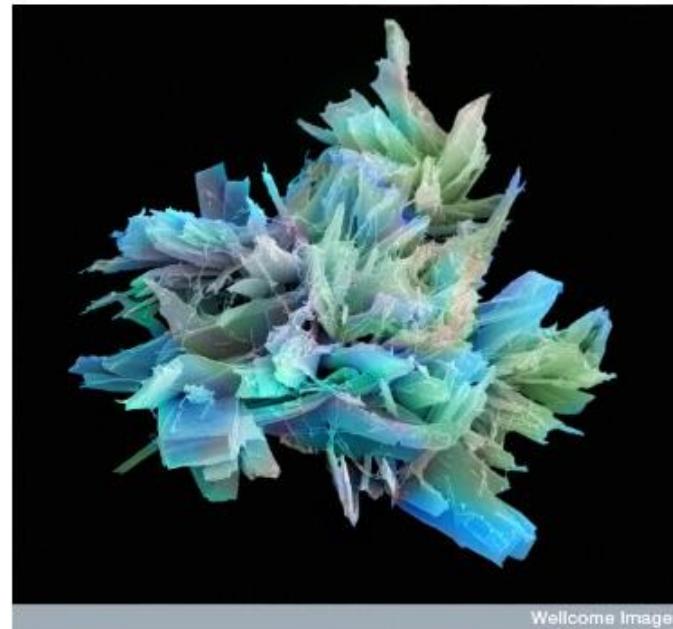


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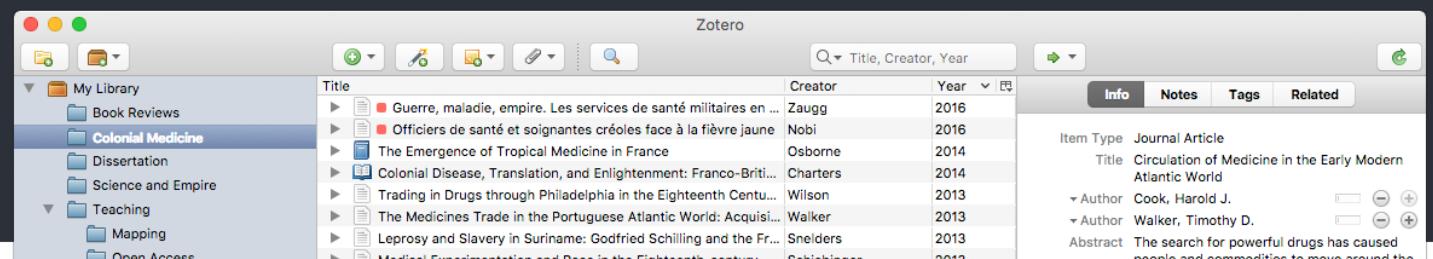
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Guerre, maladie, empire. Les services de santé militaires en ...	Zaugg	2016
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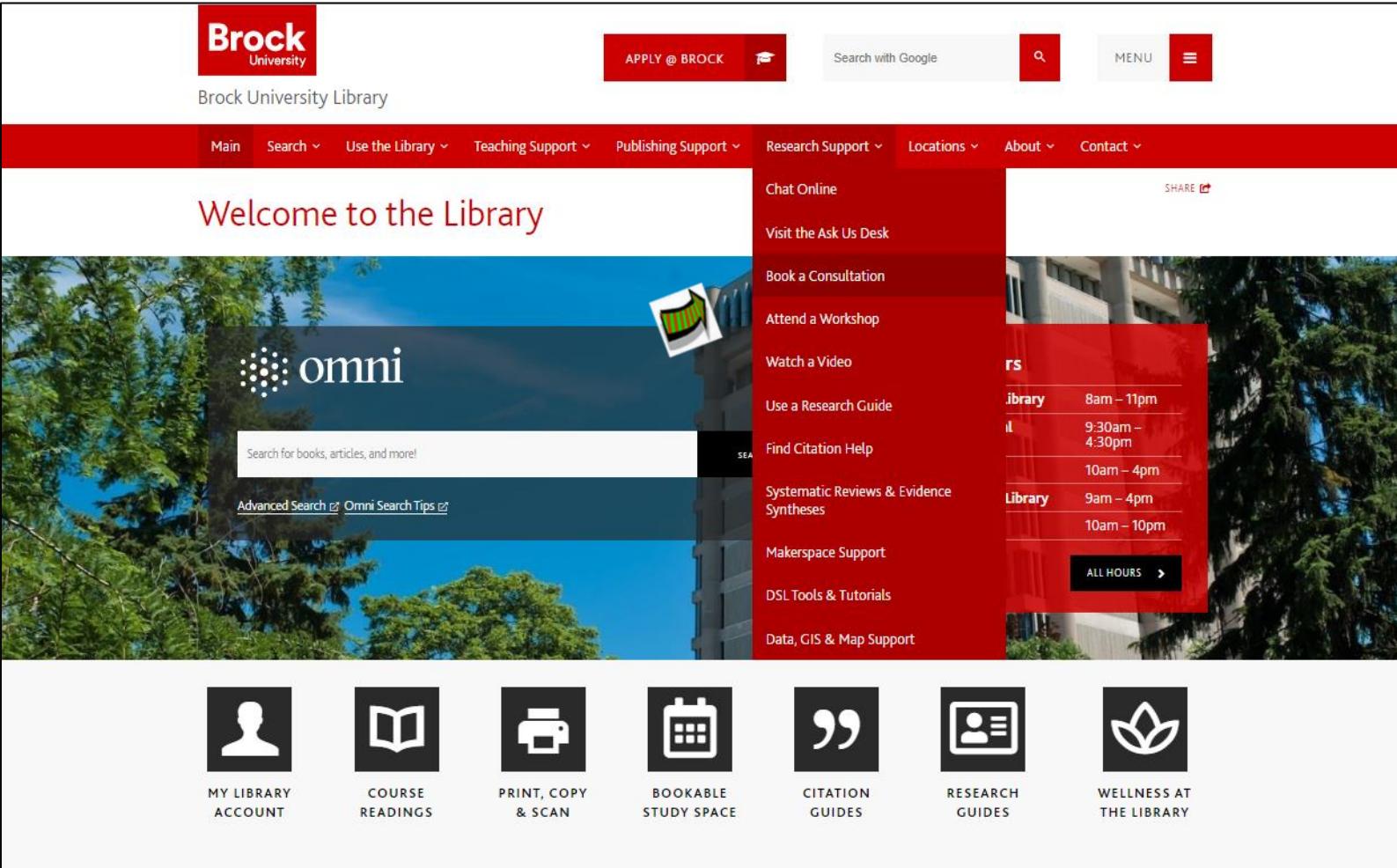
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10:50 me undergrad, Jenn

10:51 me Got to go, another paper... it never ends!

10:51 Ask Us desk All the best to you. You know where to find us 😊

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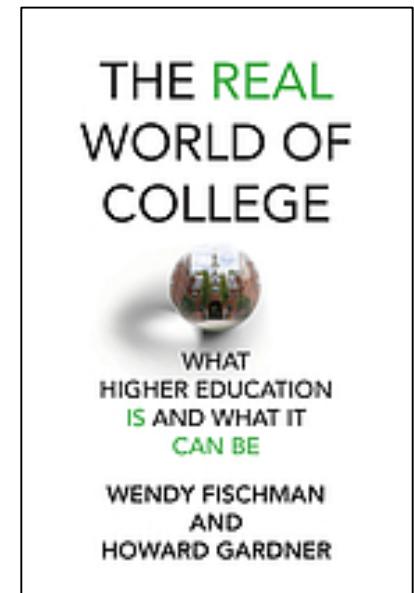
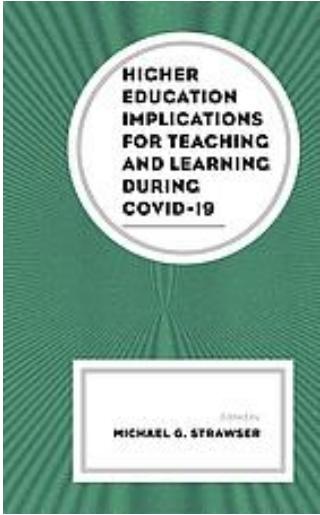
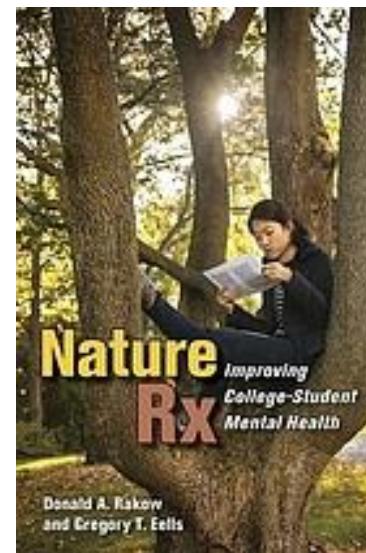
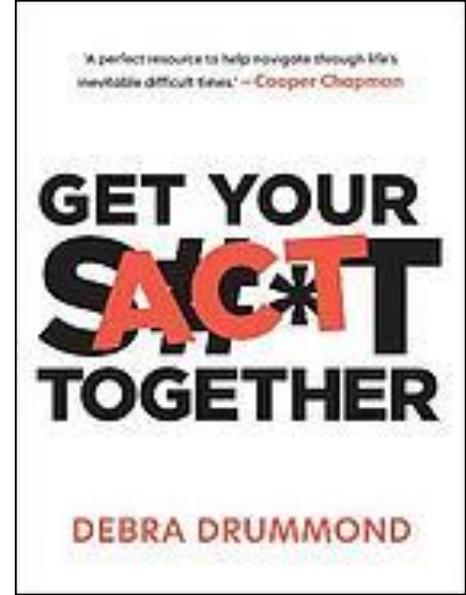
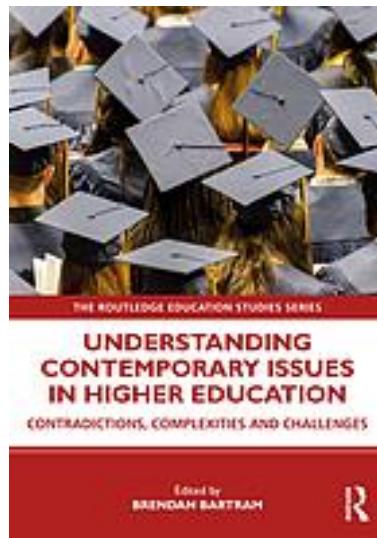
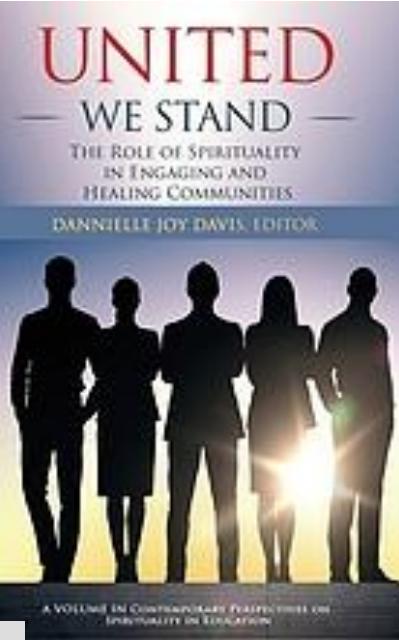
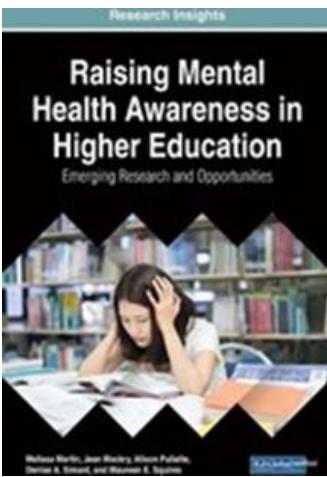
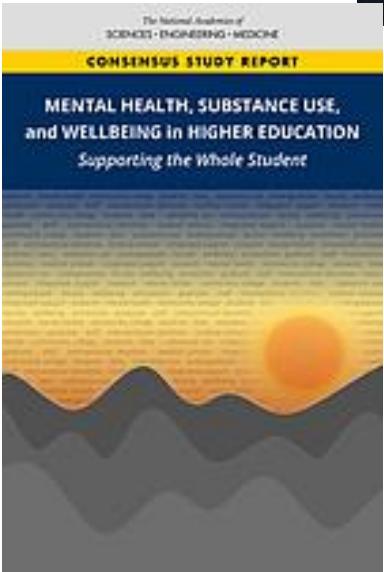
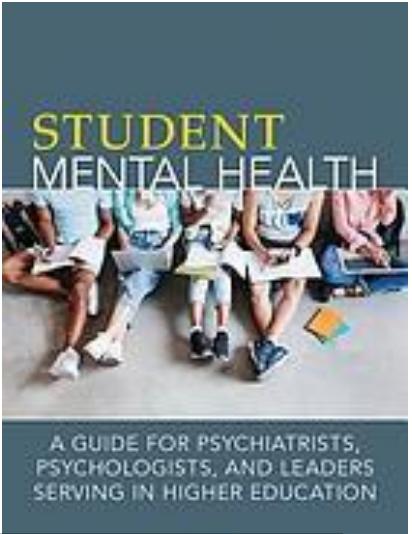
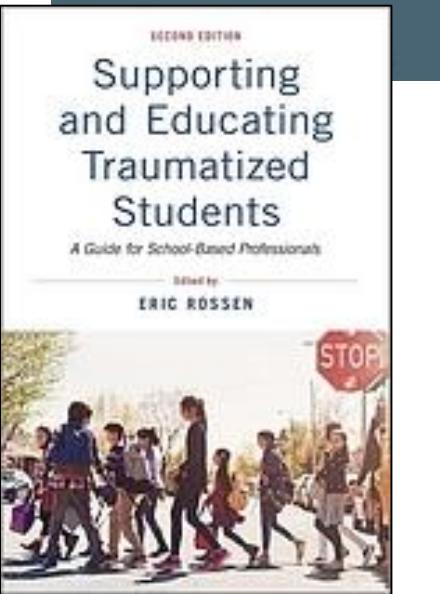
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# NEWS

Data on COVID-19 Discussed by a Researcher at University of Toronto (A Qualitative Investigation of the Positive and Negative Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Post-Secondary Students' Mental Health and Well-Being)

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NewsRx COVID-19 Daily

September 7, 2022 Wednesday

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Section: CORONAVIRUS - COVID-19

Length: 499 words

## Body

2022 SEP 07 (NewsRx) -- By a News Reporter-Staff News Editor at NewsRx COVID-19 Daily -- Research findings on COVID-19 are discussed in a new report. According to news reporting from To stated, "Evidence suggests that post-secondary students without pre-existing mental health concerns may have experienced worsening mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic, relative to

Funders for this research include Social Sciences And Humanities Research Council of Canada.

The news reporters obtained a quote from the research from University of Toronto: "To clarify the psychological impacts of the pandemic, and elucidate why differences may exist among students adults enrolled in university. Using directed content analysis, eight themes were identified: three more common among students with pre-existing mental health concerns, three more common among concerns, and two shared. Although all students experienced novel stressors during the pandemic, students without pre-existing mental health concerns reported greater increases in social and a existing mental health concerns."

According to the news editors, the research concluded: "Students with pre-existing mental health concerns also leveraged existing coping repertoires, which further supported their ability to manage postsecondary institutions can bolster student well-being."

For more information on this research see: A Qualitative Investigation of the Positive and Negative Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Post-Secondary Students' Mental Health and Well-Being Emerging Adulthood is SAGE Publications.

A free version of this journal article is available at <https://doi.org/10.1177/21676968221121590>.

Our news journalists report that more information may be obtained by contacting Lexi Ewing, Applied Psychology and Human Development, **Ontario** Institute for Studies in Education, University for this research include Chloe A. Hamza, Kaylea Walsh, Abby L. Goldstein, Nancy L. Heath.

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Duke University: Pandemic Amplified Existing Youth Mental Health Crisis

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## Body

Duke University issued the following news:

By Eric Ferreri

The pandemic has only amplified an already alarming mental health crisis among the nation's young people - but there are ways for parents and communities to help, three Duke experts said Wednesday.

Teens - a population already in peril before COVID-19 arrived - have struggled mightily under the weight of isolation, disconnection and the myriad family, financial and other problems prompted by the pandemic.

But parents can look for warning signs both in their kids and themselves, experts said Wednesday in a virtual briefing for journalists.

The three scholars, all with extensive backgrounds in adolescent mental health care, spoke on many topics. (Replay the briefing on YouTube [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_xfdr50lzeE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_xfdr50lzeE).)

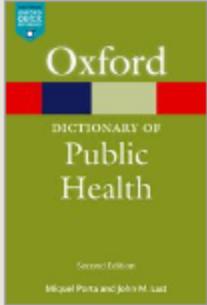
Here are excerpts:

ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF ADOLESCENT SUICIDE

Dr. Nathan Copeland, child and adolescent psychiatrist

"More kids killed themselves in 2019 than at any point in American history. But the trends we were seeing were uneven. There were certain groups that were being harmed more by suicide. There were certain groups that we were seeing the rates increasing faster than others. In America, that was Black youth. Where we were seeing things like systemic racism and how it was impacting Black youth, we were seeing that rate increase faster for Black youth than for any other demographic."

# DEFINITIONS & BACKGROUND INFORMATION



## A Dictionary of Public Health (2 ed.)

Miquel Porta and John M. Last

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Current Online Version: 2018

Published online: 2018

eISBN: 9780191844386

Porta, M. mental health. In Last, J. (Ed.), A Dictionary of Public Health. : Oxford University Press. Retrieved 13 Sep. 2022, from <https://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780191844386.001.0001/acref-9780191844386-e-2812>.

## mental health (mental hygiene) a

The branch of health care and public health concerned with prevention and control of diseases of the mind. It is classified as conditions in which brain function is affected from birth or as a consequence of environmental or other factors that operate after birth. It includes various levels of mental retardation; conditions in which the affected person retains intellectual contact with the real world, loosely classified as neuroses; conditions in which the affected person lives in a world that has lost contact with reality, loosely classified as psychoses (see PSYCHOSIS); and conditions in which the affected person's previously intact intellectual and emotional functions are lost, progressively or suddenly, loosely classified as dementia.

## 18 Ethics in Mental Health Care: A Public Health Perspective

Richard J. Bonnie, Heather Zelle

<https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190245191.013.21> Pages 205–218

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### Abstract

This chapter explores ethical issues in mental health policy from a public health perspective, with a focus on the United States. Ethical discourse about mental health treatment has typically focused on paradigmatic concepts of individual autonomy, competence, paternalism, and appropriate justifications for overriding individual decision-making and restricting individual liberty. This chapter focuses on overarching ethical challenges in mental health policy at the population level—enhancing access of persons with mental illness to preventive services and community supports, and facilitating their successful community integration. Achieving these goals can reduce the need for coercion and ameliorate the social burden and stigma of mental illness. Shifting ethical discourse at the population level is an important step in the continuing transformation of mental health care and the twenty-first century.

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**Keywords:** mental illness, access to services, autonomy, paternalism, stigma, coercion, ethics

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### Introduction

MENTAL illness is a broad term encompassing a wide range of problems, and it requires an open-ended definition.<sup>1</sup> Mental illness is “generally characterized by some combination of abnormal thoughts, emotions, behavior and relationships with others” (WHO, 2013, 38). More specifically,

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If one's mental health is affecting one negatively, help is available in many forms, by talking to a loved one, telling the doctor about problems, or reaching out to a mental health professional online or in person. For immediate help, call 911, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800-273-8255), the Veterans Crisis Line (800-273-8255, press 1), or live chat online with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>).

### Mental health and overall health

The mind-and-body connection is extensive and complex, and mental health directly influences physical

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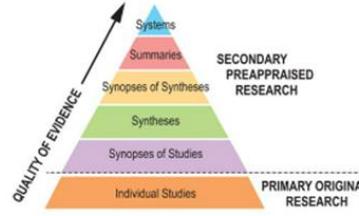


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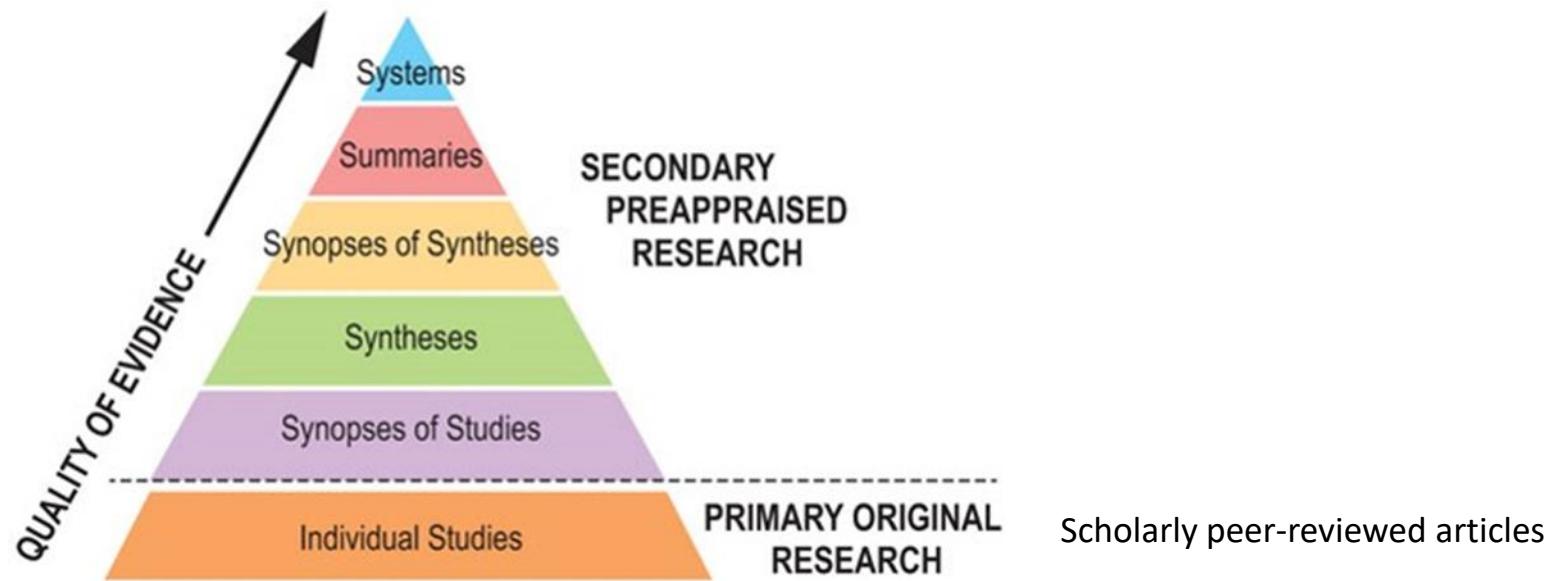
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# STRESS TESTING THE UNIVERSITY FALL BREAK POLICY: UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT ON STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

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## Abstract

Attempting to support student mental health, many Canadian universities have implemented a fall break with the assumption it would be helpful in alleviating students' stress and anxiety. However, there is no baseline data regarding stress level or mental illness burden of students to understand its effectiveness. Using case study methodology with mixed methods, this research sought to appraise, given a lack of baseline data, the impact of a fall break on student mental health. While the surveys revealed that students overwhelmingly liked the break and perceived it to reduce their school related stress, the focus groups revealed key insights into understanding stress and coping among university students about how students like to de-stress that have practical implications for any policy aimed at promoting students' mental wellness. This research offers practical policy suggestions to help post-secondary institutions determine whether a fall break week can be effective in addressing students' stress and anxiety.

**Keywords:** fall break, mental health, stress, policy evaluation, higher education

## Résumé

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soutenir la santé mentale des étudiants, des universités canadiennes ont instauré un congé d'automne visant à atténuer le stress et l'anxiété. Toutefois, il n'existe aucune donnée sur le niveau de stress ou le fardeau de la maladie mentale chez les étudiants. Avec la méthodologie d'une étude de cas et une combinaison d'approches, cette étude visait à évaluer l'efficacité du congé sur la santé mentale des étudiants. D'après les enquêtes, le congé est apprécié de la majorité des étudiants, considérant qu'il permet de réduire le stress lié aux études. Les groupes de discussion ont révélé des éléments clés sur le stress et sa gestion chez les étudiants, qui ont des incidences pratiques sur toute politique sur le mieux-être mental des étudiants. L'étude offre des suggestions de politiques pour aider les établissements postsecondaires à déterminer l'efficacité d'une semaine de congé dans la réduction du stress et de l'anxiété des étudiants.

**Mots-clés :** congé d'automne, santé mentale, stress, évaluation des politiques, enseignement supérieur

## Introduction

It appears that the prevalence, severity, and persistence of mental health issues is increasing across North American post-secondary campuses with university and college students now viewed as a high-risk population (Linden &

Stuart, 2020; Porter, 2019). Students increasingly report greater levels of stress and anxiety (Xiao et al., 2017) and cases of resulting suicides are well publicized. As mental illness often develops between the ages of 15 and 24 (Eisenberg et al., 2007), post-secondary students are a particular at-risk group. With 2.1 million part- and full-time

# The Creation of a Mental Health Policy in Higher Education

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## Abstract

The mental wellness of university students can be critical for their success. In an attempt to minimize stress for students, many universities have implemented a policy for a fall break with limited evidence to support its intended outcomes. This case study offers a critical appraisal of the formation of the fall break policy at one medium sized comprehensive university using qualitative and quantitative forms of evidence triangulated from (1) University Student Union survey, (2) document analysis and; (3) informant interview. The lack of uniformity on how the fall break is labelled, the timing of the break and its evaluation emerged as design flaws in the creation stage that perhaps, could have been mitigated if faculty and student voices were included in policy creation decisions.

## Keywords

fall break, mental health, policy creation, policy, higher education

## Introduction

Across North America, in the Canada and the United States, the mental wellness of university students is being recognized as a significant issue that is critical for success in higher education. Universities across Canada and in the

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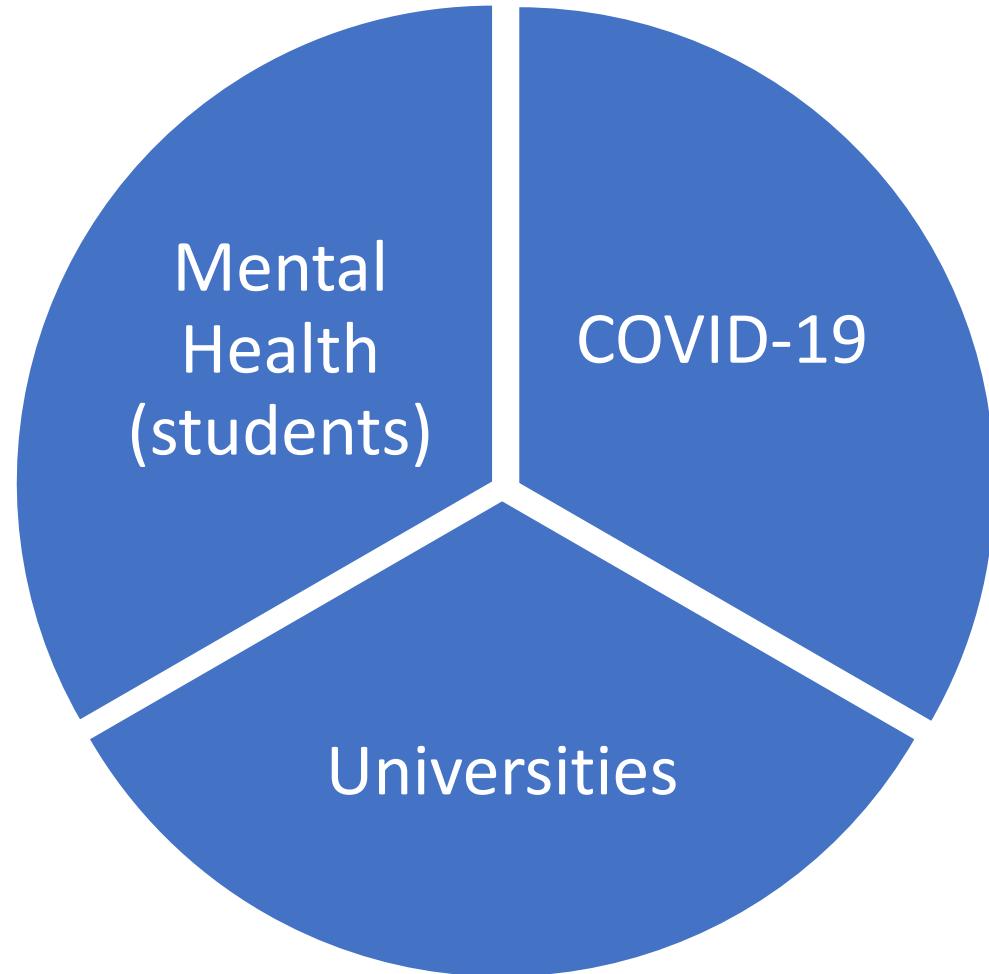
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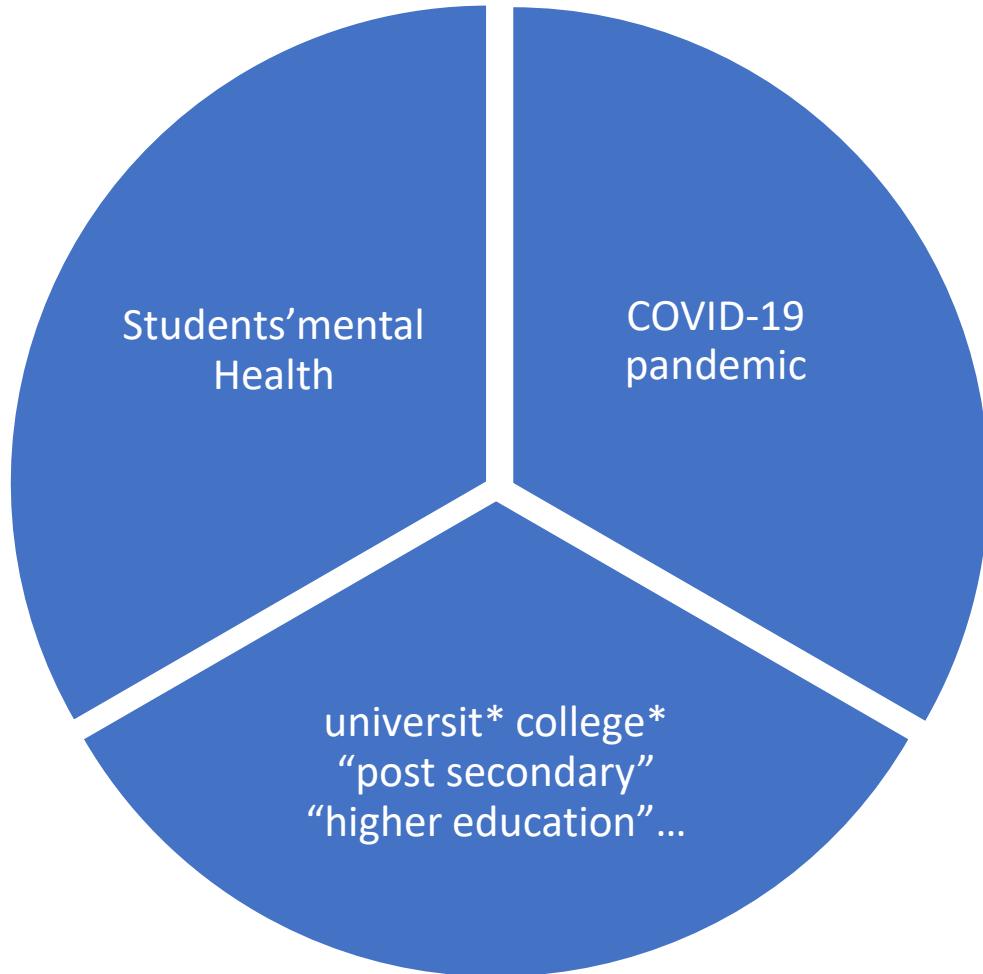
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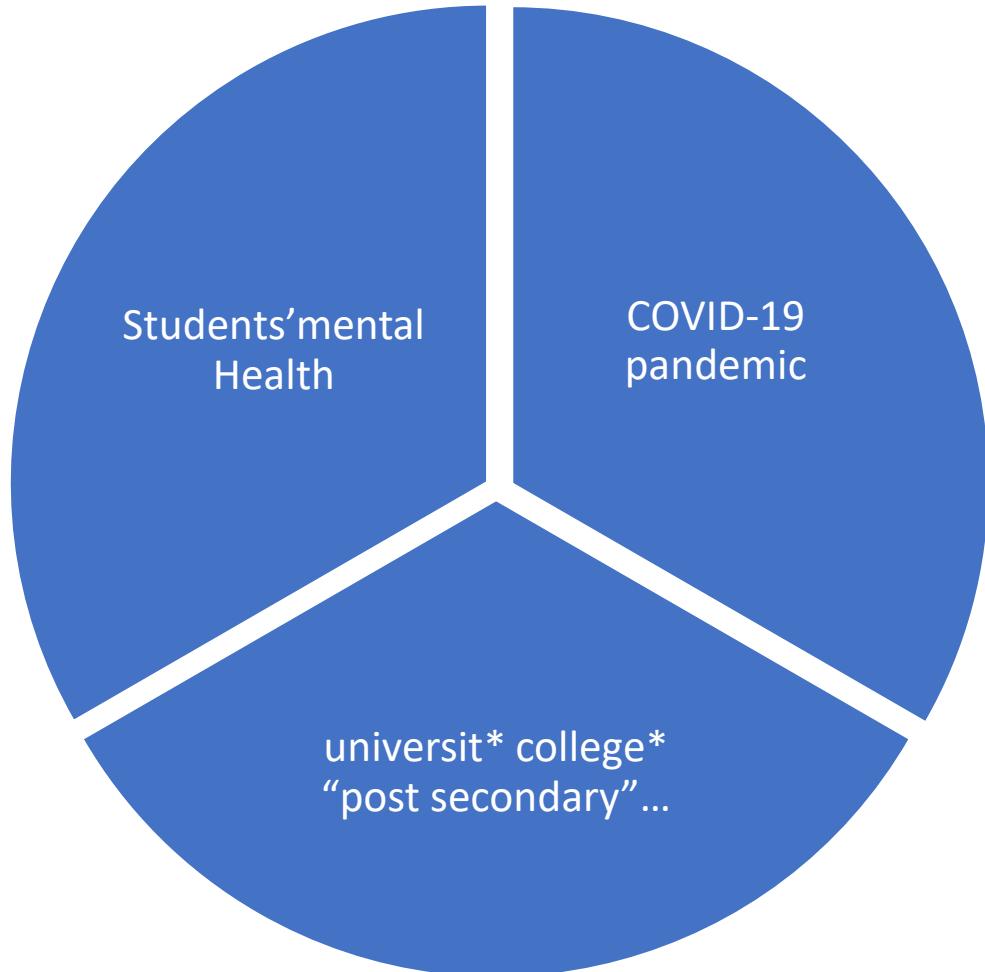


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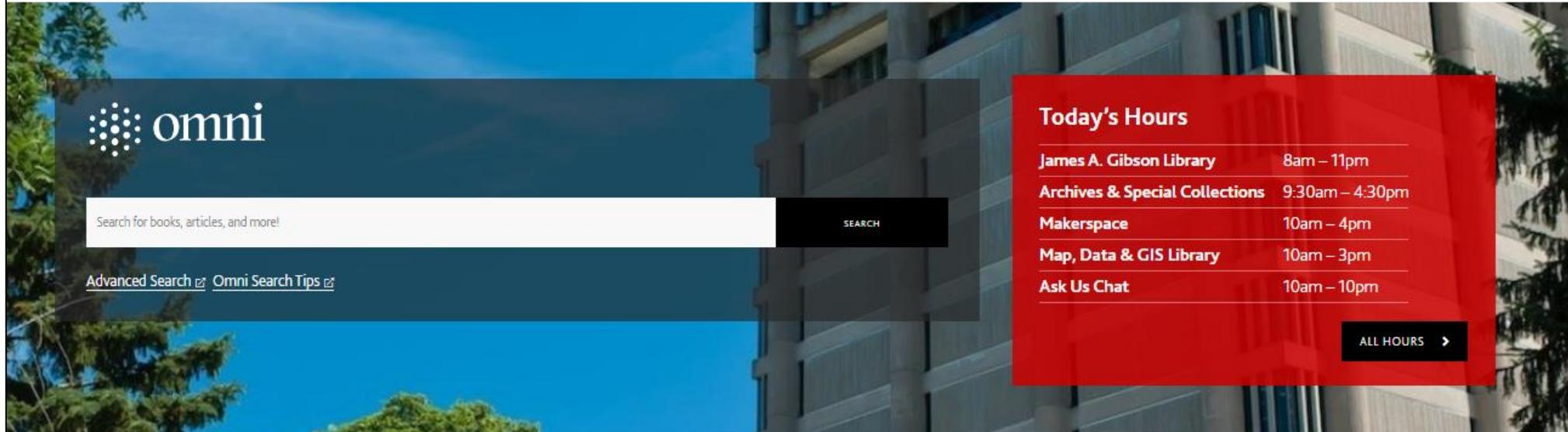
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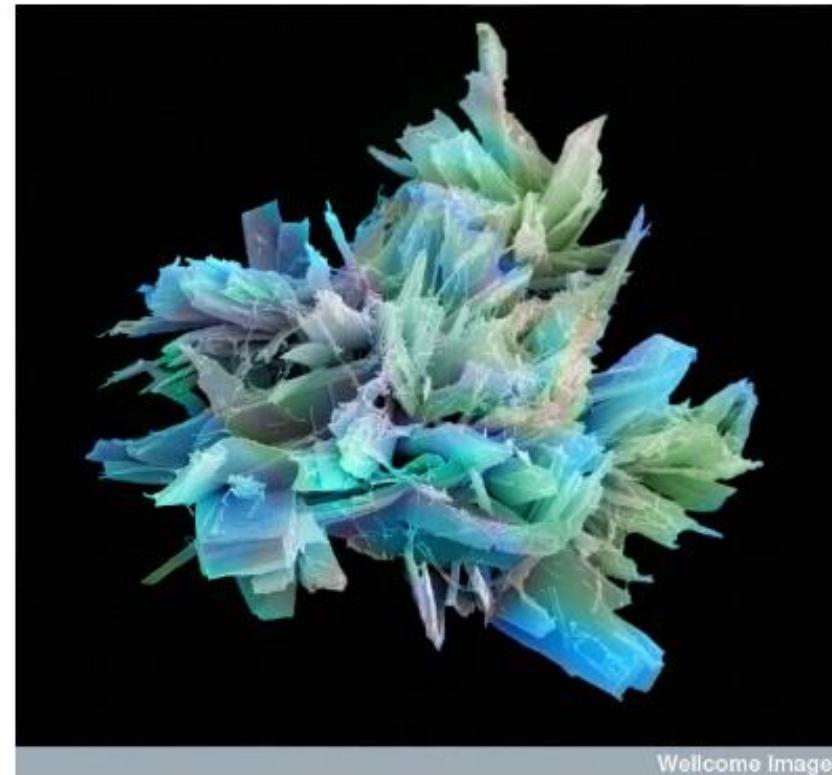
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**Abstract:** The worldwide spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic in early 2020 affected all major sectors, including higher education. The measures to contain the spread of this deadly disease led to the closure of colleges and universities across the globe, disrupting the lives of millions of students and subjecting them to a new world of online learning. These sudden disturbances coupled with the demands of a new learning system and the experiences of living through a pandemic have placed additional strains on the mental health of university students. Research on university students' mental health, conducted during the pandemic, have found high levels of stress, anxiety and depression among students. In this qualitative study, we aimed to understand how pandemic experiences have affected student well-being by conducting in-depth interviews with 34 undergraduate students enrolled in a UK university. All interviews were conducted through Microsoft Teams and recorded with prior permission. Transcripts of recorded interviews were thematically analysed which identified two broad themes: (i) University students' mental health and well-being experiences during the pandemic; (ii) factors that influenced students' mental health and well-being. These factors were further distributed across six sub-themes: (a) isolation; (b) health and well-being; (c) bereavement; (d) academic concerns; (e) financial worries and; (f) support, coping, and resilience. Our study identifies the importance of mental health support to university students during pandemics and calls for measures to improve access to support services through these crisis points by universities. Findings can also inform students' mental health and risk assessments in the aftermath of the pandemic.



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### 1. Introduction

The world came to a standstill in March 2020 when the World Health Organisation (WHO) declared the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-2019) as a pandemic with rising case numbers and mortality rates across the globe [1]. In the United Kingdom (UK), a complete lockdown was announced by the Prime Minister on 23 March 2020 restricting the movement of people outside their homes [2]. As a result, educational institutions, including universities, closed doors and all teaching and assessment moved online. In Autumn 2020, blended learning (in-person and online) was introduced by most UK universities; whilst campus-based teaching is gradually making a come-back, the blended format is likely to continue for some time.

University students are not regarded as a clinically vulnerable group for COVID-19, however, concerns were raised early on about the mental health impacts that the pandemic

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**Objective:** To test the impact of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID) pandemic on the emotions, behavior, and wellness behaviors of first-year college students.

**Method:** A total of 675 first-year university students completed a full assessment of behavioral and emotional functioning at the beginning of the spring semester 2020. Of these, 576 completed the same assessment at the end of the spring semester, 600 completed at least 1 item from a COVID-related survey after the onset of COVID pandemic, and 485 completed nightly surveys of mood and wellness behaviors on a regular basis before and after the onset of the COVID crisis.

**Results:** Externalizing problems (mean = -0.19, 95% CI = -0.06 to 0.33,  $p = .004$ ) and attention problems (mean = -0.60, 95% CI = -0.40 to 0.80,  $p < .001$ ) increased after the onset of COVID, but not internalizing symptoms (mean = 0.18, 95% CI = -0.1 to 0.38,  $p = .06$ ). Students who were enrolled in a campus wellness program were less affected by COVID in terms of internalizing symptoms ( $\beta = 0.40$ , SE = 0.21,  $p = .055$ ) and attention problems ( $\beta = 0.59$ , SE = 0.21,  $p = .005$ ) than those who were not in the wellness program. Nightly surveys of both mood ( $\beta = -0.10$ , SE = 0.03,  $p = .003$ ) and daily wellness behaviors ( $\beta = -0.06$ , SE = 0.03,  $p = .036$ ), but not stress ( $\beta = 0.02$ , SE = 0.03,  $p = .58$ ), were negatively affected by the COVID crisis. The overall magnitude of these COVID-related changes were modest but persistent across the rest of the semester and different from patterns observed in a prior year.

**Conclusion:** COVID and associated educational/governmental mitigation strategies had a modest but persistent impact on mood and wellness behaviors of first-year university students. Colleges should prepare to address the continued mental health impacts of the pandemic.

**Key words:** adolescence, COVID-19, young adulthood, wellness, substance use, college behavior change

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effects of the pandemic and the resulting mitigation strategies on the emotional health and wellness of first-year university students.

There are a number of additional reasons why students in particular may be at risk. Many undergraduate students faced this disruption without a familiar routine and support to provide a sense of stability and coherence.<sup>4</sup> More generally, late adolescence is a period of neurodevelopmental risk due to a developmental mismatch between mature subcortical regions (eg, nucleus accumbens, amygdala) associated with reward seeking and the experience of emotions and still-developing regulatory prefrontal cortical regions.<sup>5,6</sup> This mismatch sets the stage for poorly regulated risk taking and emotional functioning.<sup>7,8</sup> The risks are especially salient for college students, most of whom also experience a precipitous decrease in adult scaffolding and parental supervision and support. Not surprisingly, Cao *et al*<sup>9</sup> demonstrated that nearly one-fourth



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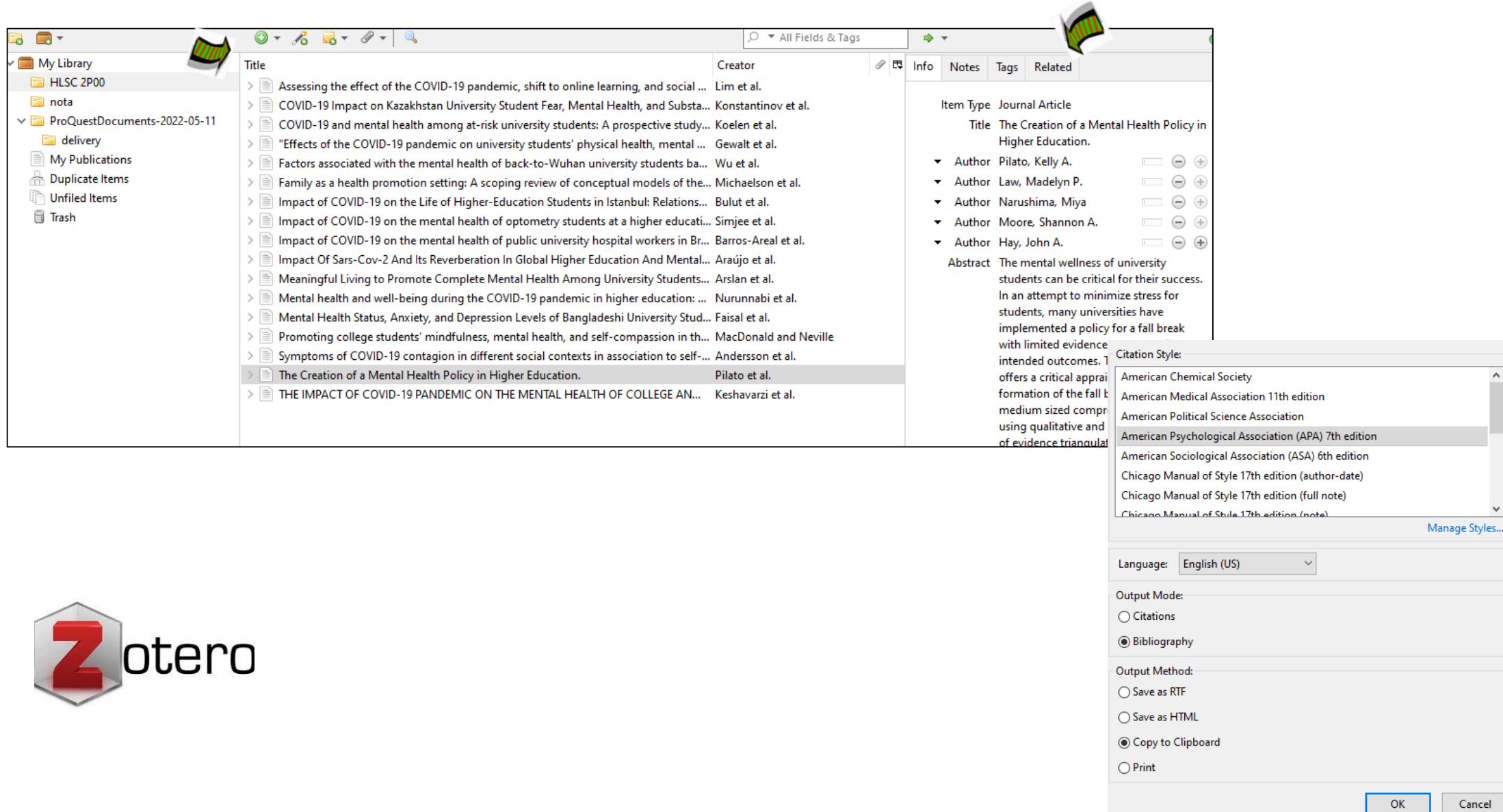


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BibBase	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	none
BibDesk	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	MARC, JSTOR, Reference Miner
BibSonomy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Firefox bookmarks
Bookends	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	various [3] <sup>[2]</sup> ; user-customizable
Citavi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	various
EndNote	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	various <sup>[19]</sup>
JabRef	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BibTeXML, Biomail, Inspec, JSTOR, MSBib, PDF with XMP annotations, REPEC (NEP), SilverPlatter, SixPack
KBibTeX	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Depends <sup>[16]</sup>	No	Yes	Yes	No	none
Mendeley	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Browser bookmarks
Paperpile	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	PDF
Papers	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	PDF
Pybliographer	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	none
refbase	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	RefWorks
RefDB	Yes	Yes <sup>[18]</sup>	No	Yes <sup>[18]</sup>	Yes <sup>[18]</sup>	Yes <sup>[18]</sup>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>[18]</sup> MARC, risx
RefWorks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	various <sup>[20]</sup>
Wikindx	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	BibTeX LaTeX
Zotero <sup>[21]</sup>	Yes	No <sup>[22]</sup>	No <sup>[22]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	COinS, MARC, RDF, unAPI, Browser bookmarks, Endnote XML





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